



## NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Every person matters, every moment counts "I can do all this through him who gives me strength"

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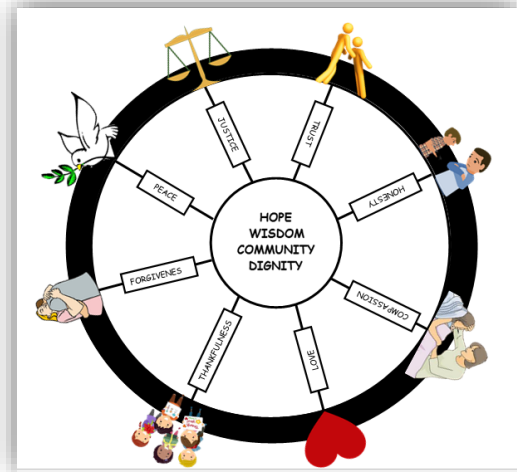
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#### Updates

##### **Bags2School**

##### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June- 9am**

*The company are still able to collect these safely. Please drop your bags off into the staff carpark- Next to bins on the grass. (The normal dropping off point will be needed to be used as access for Year 1)*

*Please use your own bags this time and ensure social distancing measures are in place when coming into the carpark.*

##### **Department of Education Update for Parents and Carers**

*The Dfe have updated their guidance on what parents and carers need to know about schools during the outbreak of covid-19 and actions we need to take if there are suspected or confirmed cases. This has slightly changed from the previous guidance.*

[Click here](#) for the update.

##### **School Trends Uniform Provider**

*Our uniform provider has returned to production and the average time for processing and delivery currently is 13 days.*

*Please order as early as you can.*

A very busy week in school this week. Hope you have had a great week and enjoyed the thunder and lightning. I know the plants have enjoyed the rain we got yesterday. Children have continued to work hard in school on their topics and it was lovely as always to see the different learning going on at home. It has been a long time since some children have had learning in school and we know parents are still working hard to support their child's learning. Keep sharing with us what you have been up to. We all love to see the different things you have done over the week. We are trying to share activities that you won't need a printer for but sometimes this can be tricky. Remember children can complete some of their CGP and other resources as alternatives to the weekly tasks if you don't have a printer.

This year lots of normal traditions have had to be cancelled but I have been determined to do a production for Birch class as we get closer to the end of term. Plans are underway for a socially distanced and virtual play called 'Greece Goes to Pieces'. I have discussed this with the class on Microsoft Teams and gave out parts today. Children will need to rehearse and learn their lines and we will record each scene separately before mashing it together. We will share the final play on the website near the end of term. Please email the office if you need a printed copy of the script.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I announce that Mrs Thomas is leaving us at the end of this term. She has loved teaching at Newbottle and Charlton Primary School for the last 5 years. She has worked very successfully supporting children, staff and parents in her role as inclusion lead as well as teaching in Key stage 1 and 2. Her new role will be as a full-time inclusion lead in a much larger school, closer to home and we wish her all the best in her new adventure. The process to appoint a new Class Teacher/SENCo has taken place and the Governors and I are pleased to announce that Miss Hannah Smith, will be joining us in September, she is very much looking forward to supporting our school community in her new role. I have planned time for her to have a detailed handover with Mrs Thomas before the end of term.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Kind Regards**

**Mr Pete Smith**

**Interim Headteacher**



### **Home learning and 'Real PE'**

At school we follow the REAL PE programme of work and they have created some great resources to be completed at home. It will give families a really good opportunity to engage in activities which can help our physical, emotional and mental health. Each week teachers will set one of the lessons and parents can access it using the following details:

The website address is: [home.jasmineactive.com](http://home.jasmineactive.com)

Parent email: [parent@newbottlea-1.com](mailto:parent@newbottlea-1.com)

Password: newbottlea

Click [here](#) to view more information to support you including a user guide and FAQs.

### **Collective Worship**

This week's collective worship videos explored themes on talking when worried, respect and yesterday we watched a special assembly on Kindness from the Oak National Academy **presented by the Duchess of Cambridge**. – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI8ox2bX\\_rQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AI8ox2bX_rQ)

We also now include Miss Dooley's singing assembly on the class blogs and a favourite collective worship song of the week (found on our homepage)- This week is Mr Smith's favourite – Believe.

In the news recently there has been lots of coverage of the 'Black Lives Matter' movement and today each class explored this in their age appropriate way during our class assembly time. The reception bubble theme was -everyone is special and unique. Year 1 and the keyworker bubbles discussed- Standing up for Others. While Year 6 went a little deeper and discussed what racism is and reflected on how change can happen in the world. See our website for these links, if you would like to discuss these themes at home.

### **What has been going on in the 'Four Kingdoms of School' this week?**



In Oaken this week we have been developing our own book characters – we've had some very imaginative ones! There have been sausages wearing ear muffs, zoo keepers, naughty boys and burger loving aliens! We are also observing how a bean grows – we are talking to our beans every day to see if it helps them to grow quicker.



In "The Mysterious Kingdom of Elmbottle" this week we have been learning about Alexander Graham Bell and his part in the invention of the telephone, we also had a look at some videos of the earliest telephones and how an old telephone exchange used to work!

We also worked altogether on one of the Real PE home challenges, everyone was getting pretty good at balancing on one leg whilst trying difficult challenges by the end!



This week Ashrelia has been a very busy kingdom and have been learning about arrays, columns and rows... all leading to thinking in 2s, 5s and 10s and multiplication. Our reading book has been Owl Babies and we have been thinking of lots of questions that the baby owls could have been asking. We have learnt about The Qur'an and how it was revealed to the prophet Mohammad. We have also read The Paper Bag Princess and imagined what the dragon would look like if he had looked in through a window at us!



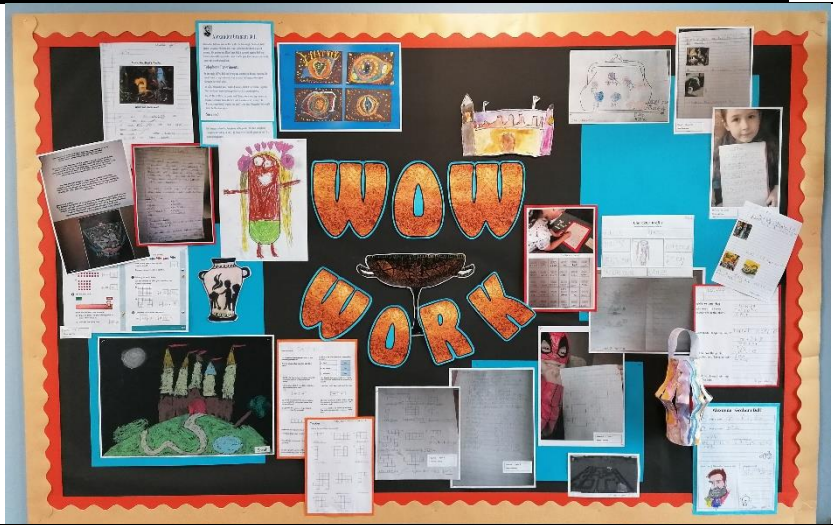
This week in Birchleyville we have continued to write our Greek myths and created some gruesome similes to describe our characters! We have tackled pie charts in maths and learnt about the different types of Ancient Greek government. This led us to explore democracy and the Suffragette movement, too. We learnt about Archimedes and his "Eureka!" moment before investigating buoyancy for ourselves.

### WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Please keep sending your child's great work to your teachers! We didn't have much from some year groups this week.

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Evie</b>	Great work learning her coins. Beautiful coin rubbings.
	<b>Elsie</b>	Excellent independent writing about her book character.
	<b>Ashlyn</b>	An imaginative sausage character for her book.
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Sampson</b>	<i>Brilliantly keeping up with work at home.</i>
	<b>Aela</b>	<i>Excellent Friendship bracelets</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Roni</b>	
	<b>Isla</b>	
	<b>Jasmine</b>	<i>Fantastic variety of tasks and projects completed this week</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Imogen</b>	<i>Brilliant English/SPAG work and is super at keeping in touch via email.</i>
	<b>Neve</b>	<i>Amazing research on Alexander Graham Bell</i>
	<b>Kayla H</b>	<i>Super work on decimals this week</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Sophia</b>	<i>Brilliant rounding work in maths this week</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Artie</b>	<i>Really impressive Labyrinths! So creative in different ways.</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Reece +Theo</b>	
	<b>Alfie</b>	

WOW WORK WALL - Work will be added each week.



#### Top Spellers of the Week

<b>R</b>	<i>Callum</i>	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Evie</i>
<b>1</b>	<i>Poppy</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Jack B</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Lianie</i>	<i>Toby</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>Athena</i>	<i>Imogen</i>	<i>Neve</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>Vale</i>	<i>Lola</i>	<i>Sophia</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Henry</i>	<i>Harry</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>Theo</i>	<i>Grace</i>	<i>Alfie</i>

#### Kingdom of the Week! –

